Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of round shape Coins of 50 paise containing copper 75 per cent and Nickel 25 per cent) Rules, 1984

SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. No. 2505, dated the 4th August, 1984, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of round shape coins of 50 paise containing Copper 75 per cent and Nickel 25 per cent) Rules, 1984, under sub-section (3) of section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906. [Placed in Library. *See No.* LT-2684/84].

I Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) (Amendment) Rules, 1984

II. Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Second Amendment Rules, 1984.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Martime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act, 1981, a copy each (in English and Hindi of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation):—

(i) G.S.R. No. 361(E), dated the 5th May, 1984, publishing the Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Amendment) Rules, 1984.

(ii) S.O. No. 438(E), dated the 12th June, 1984, publishing the Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Second Amendment Rules, 1984.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8703/84 for (i) and (ii)].

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to announce one thing that I have allowed several Members to make Special Mentions, but I am afraid the papers might not have reached all of them. Therefore, we shall take up Special Mentions immediately after lunch, because it will not be possible to circulate papers before that.

REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED MOVES TO AMEND CONSTITUTION IN FAVOUR OF PRESIDENTIAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Sir, I want to take the advantage of the presence of the Union Home Minister, Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao, and the Union Law Minister, Shri Jagannath Kaushal, to draw their attention, through you, Sir, to two news-items appearing in today's Indian Express under the captions "Calcutta lawyer drafts new statute" and "amendment likely before elections", respectively. These two news-items are with ominous potence because one of them says—I quote a simple sentence: "Mrs Gandhi is seriously thinking of making a drastic change in country's Constitution. An eminent lawyer of Calcutta has already drafted a presidential from of Constitution and has handed it over to an important Union Minister to be placed finally before the Prime Minister."

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): That is of Calcutta.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Another one is of Delhi. Mr. Rao, just listen. As regards Delhi, yesterday night there was a dinner hosted by a Congress(I) MP where 50 Congress(I) MPs were present and there Shri Vasant Sathe, the Union Minister for Fertilizers and Chemicals, placed a document and they discussed the matter. The news says that a debate started with a group of Congress(I) MPs headed by the Minister for Fertilizers and Chemicals, Mr. Vasant Sathe, for a presidential form of government mixed with a favourable response at the national level. Sir, these are very important things. Parliament is still in